

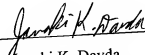
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of this preliminary amendment to clarify a figure description.

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